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Title:	An Improved Virtual Private Switched Telecommunications Network
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TO: Mail Stop Application Number/FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	 23932 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
(Multiple Inventors)

- ☒ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing
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As the below named Inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; and

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention referenced above, the specification of which: *(mark only one)*

- ☒ (a) Is attached hereto.
☐ (b) Was filed on _____ as United States Application Serial No. _____, and was amended on _____ *(if applicable)*.
☐ (c) Was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/_____ on _____, and was amended on _____ *(if applicable)*.
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☐ (e) Was filed on _____, and bears Attorney Docket No. _____.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application, as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, and any material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if any.

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

FILING DATE	SERIAL NO.	TITLE
July 23, 2002	60/397,823	Encapsulation, Compression and Encryption of PCM Data

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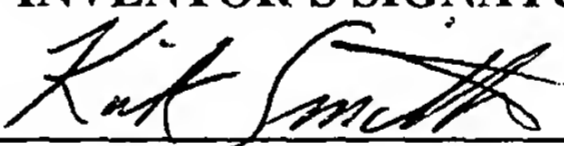
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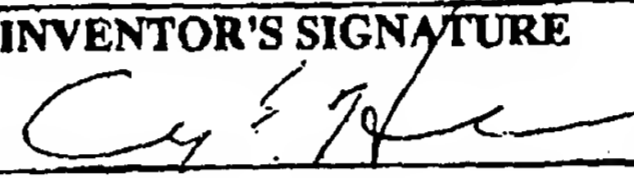
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